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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Warren S. Sandberg, MD, PhD

The dog days of summer here at Vanderbilt University Medical Center bring more than just the heat but also a hot new academic year. Over the summer we have welcomed new classes of students, residents and fellows. New faculty and staff have also

kicked off their VUMC careers. The department has been full of new faces this summer.

Along with new faces, we continue to expand the boundaries of our clinical services and innovations. I am sure you've heard about Vanderbilt University Medical Center performing its first dual heart and liver transplant surgery in late June. Drs. Willem Lombard, Michael Pilla and Kelly Kohorst were a part of the team that gave U.S. Coast Guard veteran Michael Wilcher a new heart and liver. Also in the news, the Critical Care Division spun up VUMC's first ever eICU program, reaching out to Kentucky's Jennie Stuart Hospital to inaugurate a new Vanderbilt Health Affiliated Network program.

"congratulations" and "thank you" to Dr. Amy Robertson for taking on the role of Associate Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs, and to Dr. Michael Pilla for taking on the new role of Associate Division Chief, Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology. Amy and Michael will work with Dr. Mark Rice on clinical enterprise and general anesthesiology leadership. The department and faculty's accomplishments have been numerous since the last issue of the Monitor, and these specific mentions are just a sample.

At the institutional level, Vanderbilt University Medical Center has once again been named the number one hospital in Tennessee and among the country's finest providers of adult specialty care by U.S. News & World Report. We're

extending that clinical umbrella over more patients over the next several years through a series of strategic building projects that are adding bustle and the sound of progress all over campus.

The Epic*Leap* development are systematically moving through the thousands of tasks involved in building VUMC's new EMR. Befitting a new start of the academic year, it's time for everyone to begin training! Take a break to read about our annual events over the next few pages, such as the Dr. James Phythyon Endowed Lectureship, the VIA Fundraiser, the Research Symposium and our Annual Recognition & Awards Ceremony. These events are important, as they showcase our department's continuing excellence and efforts.

Phythyon lecture focuses on pediatric spine fusion

The 12th annual Dr. James Phythyon Endowed Lectureship in Pediatric Anesthesiology took place on Monday, May 19, 2017, and featured Dolores Njoku, MD

The focus of the lectureship was on understanding the outcomes from pediatric spine fusion.

Dr. Njoku is an associate professor of anesthesiology and critical care medicine, pathology, and pediatrics at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, MD. She also serves as the director of the Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowship program.

She is the founder and director of PEDI-20, which is a novel pediatric anesthesiology educational/training program at Johns Hopkins. She's also the vice chair of programs for the Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research and a member of several professional organizations.





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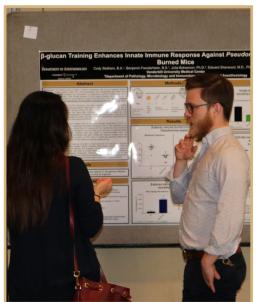
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Department hosts 13th Annual Research Symposium



The 13th Annual Research Symposium was held on Friday, April 28, 2017. The symposium highlights the current research of our clinical investigators, our translational investigators and our basic scientists. The featured speaker was Jean-Francois Pitett, MD, who holds many professional titles, including Editor-in-Chief of Anesthesia & Analgesia. The topic of his lecture was blood transfusions, coagulation abnormalities and severe trauma.





Award Recipients

Charles Remard Pittinger Prize for Reger England Research Award Basic Science Research Brad Grueter, PhD

Charles Bernard Pittinger Prize for Clinical Translational Reco Christopher Hughes, MD

Charles Bernard Pittinger Prize for Health Services & Informatics Research Jesse Ehrenfeld, MD

Charles Bernard Pittinger Prize for Education & Quality Improvement Research Matthew McEvey, MD

for Excellence in Support of Book end Clinical Science Liming Luan, PhD

Breeley Endth Mentarchip Award Vandong Jiang, MD, PhD

Best Oral Presentation Blanca Flores, B5

Rest Poster Presentation Michele Salzman, BS

Best Pester Presentation Daniel Kachima, MSTP Student





Annual Recognition & Awards Ceremony



On Friday, June 16, 2017, our department held its annual Recognition & Awards Ceremony, which celebrates the notable accomplishments and outstanding efforts of faculty and residents.

Congratulations to Mark Rice, MD, for receiving the Volker I. Striepe Award for the second year in a row, for excellence in teaching. Yandong Jiang, MD, PhD, received the B.E. Smith Mentorship Award for demonstrating excellence in mentoring a fellow department member.

The James Tayloe Gwathmey Award, which is given to a medical student for exceptional academic potential entering the specialty of anesthesiology, was awarded to Monica Bhutiani, MD.





DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY VANDERBILT WUNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER **Annual Recognition & Awards Ceremony** Awards Golden Apple Brian Allen Mary DiMiceli-Zsigmond Shannon Kilkelly Adam King Mark Rice Volker I. Striepe Award Monica Bhutiani James Tayloe Gwathmey Award Recipients Resident Awards Britany Raymond Pain Medicine Regional Anesthesia Ambulatory Anesthesia Matthew Parks Britany Raymond Louise Alexander Mark Bombulie Critical Care Medicine QMMI Award - Excellence in Quality and Safety Adult Multispecialty Anesthesia Hepato-Vascular Neuroanesthesia Brad Kook Matthew Parks Andrea Keohane Meredith Kingeter Britany Raymond Cardiothoracic Anesthesia Cardiovascular, Veterans Affairs Perioperative Anesthesia Pediatric Anesthesia Brad Kook Louise Alexander Obstetric Anesthesia Resident Teacher of the Year Brad Kook & Britany Raymond Louise Alexander Mark Jensen, Brad Kook, David Gruner Chief Resident Awards Recipients CRNA Awards Shawnee Brenkman CRNA Instructor of the Year David Coggin Anesthesia Tech of the Year CRNA Clinical Excellence Award-Junion Jackie McLean CRNA Clinical Excellence Award-Senior Yandong Jiang B.E. Smith Mentorship Award Vice Chairs' Award

Department Spotlight: Celebrating Departmental Accomplishments

Dr. Brian Allen and previous fellows, Dr. Jeffery Clemmons and Dr. Brandon Rein, represented the department's newly ACGME accredited Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine Fellowship at ASRA's 42nd Annual Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine Meeting in San Francisco, California.

Our department presented 10 abstracts (of the 41 total abstracts accepted) at the 32nd annual meeting of the Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia (SAMBA).

- •Dr. Vik Bansal presented four abstracts during the moderated poster sessions and was invited to sit on the Regional Committee.
- •Dr. Louise Alexander was unable to attend the meeting, but Dr. Katherine Dobie presented her work "Sterile Gloves for ultrasound-guided peripheral nerve blocks - time to re-evaluate?", which received 3rd place for "Excellence and Innovation in Research."
- •Dr.JaneBrockpresentedthreeabstractsand continues to serve on the SCOR committee.
- •**Dr. Katherine Dobie** presented two abstracts, will sit on the Scientific Papers Committee, and will serve as co-moderator for the poster sessions next year.
- •Congratulations to all the first authors who sent abstracts (those not mentioned above: Dr. Eric Briggs, Dr. Stephen Harvey, Jordan C. Miller, CRNA, Dr. Chris Sobey and Dr. Chris Canlas).
- **Dr. E. Jane Brock** has been appointed by Governor Haslam to the Tennessee Department of Health Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities now through June 2020.
- **Dr. Peter Chin** has been promoted to Associate Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology.

Dr. Jesse Ehrenfeld has been promoted to Professor of Anesthesiology. He was senior author on a study, "Demographic Predictors of NPO Violations in Elective Pediatric Surgery," that has been selected for the 2017 Mary Hanna Memorial Journalism Award from the Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing. First author on the article was Betsy Beazley, RN, CPN, from Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. Articles considered for this award were published during the 2016 volume year. Each published article was considered by a panel of perianesthesia nurses and independent reviewers from other specialties. Selection criteria included journalistic style, originality, clarity of expression, relevance of content to the specialty and overall contribution to the collection of published nursing knowledge.

The department was well-represented at the annual meeting of the Society for Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology (SOAP). Posters were presented by faculty, residents and four former, current, and future fellows.

- •**Dr. Holly Ende's** poster, "The impact of labor prior to cesarean delivery on postoperative pain and opioid consumption," received a Top 15 Research Poster Award.
- •Dr. Michael Richardson's poster, "Opioid prescription/patient use mismatch: prospective cohort study of post-discharge opioid use following cesarean," received the Patient Safety Award and a Top 15 Research Poster Award.
- **Dr. Andrew Franklin** has been appointed to serve as an adjunct member on three ASA committees: ASA Committee on Pediatric Anesthesia, ASA Educational Track Subcommittee on Pediatric Anesthesia and ASA Review Subcommittee on Pediatric Anesthesia.

Dr. Robert Freundlich was accepted into the VUMC Faculty Research Scholars Program (VUMC's internal K-award program).

Dr. Raj Gupta served on the Social Media Committee for the Spring 2017 meeting of the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine. (ASRA), where he hosted Facebook Live interviews with meeting attendees.

At the 2017 annual meeting of the American Society for Enhanced Recovery (ASER), **Dr. Brittany Raymond** presented her abstract titled "An Evaluation of Patients' Perceptions Regarding Use of the ACS NSQIP Surgical Risk Calculator During Preoperative Risk Discussion."

Dr. Douglas Hester is taking on the role of Resident Simulation Director. Hester said when he thinks about the future of the Simulation Education program, he is most excited about continuing the great work so many have done to assist our residents.

Rachel Herrmann has been promoted to Senior Financial Analyst.

Julie Kapelan has advanced to a CSL position on day shift. Julie will assist with the onboarding and training of our new staff on dayshift. Julie will also be able to assist with IGEM recerts.

Judy Lashbrook has been promoted to Business Process Manager.

Dr. Marcos Lopez and **Dr. Christina Hayhurst's** abstracts received Kosaka Best of Meeting awards at the 2017 annual meeting

of the International Anesthesia Research Society (IARS). Of the 600 total abstracts presented at the conference, only 30 received this recognition.

Buffy Lupear, Senior Quality and Patient Advisor, was honored as Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year at Vanderbilt University Medical Center's 2017 Nursing Honors program.

Dr.LethaMathews presented Grand Rounds for the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Louisville on Friday, March 3, 2017. Her topic was "Neuroanesthesiology: History and Update."

Dr. Matt McEvoy has been promoted to Professor of Anesthesiology. He was also appointed to a two-year term as an adjunct member of the ASA Committee on Research.

Dr. Kelly McQueen delivered her TEDxTalk, "Solving the Global Anesthesia Crisis," on Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, at HEALTHNEXT, an official TEDx Nashville Event focused on health and healthcare. She also presented at the 47th world Congress of Surgery on Monday, Aug. 14.

Sarah Moroz, Research Assistant II in CRISS, was accepted into Vanderbilt University's Master of Public Health (MPH) program.

Dr. Joe Schlesinger's research team presented their frequency-selective silencing device to enhance ICU patient recovery at Vanderbilt Engineering's Design Day, and their work was accepted to the International Conference for Auditory Display (ICAD).

Emma Schremp, Research Assistant II in CRISS, was accepted into Vanderbilt University School of Medicine's Master of Laboratory Investigation (MLI) degree program.

Dr. Edward Sherwood was invited to join the Medical Scientist Training Program Admissions Committee.

Dr. Loren Smith has been promoted to Assistant Professor.

Dr. Chris Sobey received the Team Award at the Leadership Assembly at Vanderbilt University Medical Center on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2017.

Katie Tippey, PhD, Postdoctoral Research Fellow in CRISS, served as Chief Tech Officer of a Tech Venture Challenge team designated by Vanderbilt's Center for Technology Transfer and Commercialization (CTTC) to develop a plan to commercialize an autism driving simulation device developed in a research lab at Vanderbilt. The team received 1st place for its final competition pitch to venture capitalists.

Grace Umutesi, Associate Program Manager for Vanderbilt International Anesthesia (VIA), graduated in May from Vanderbilt's Master of Public Health program.

Dr. Camila Walters was the recipient of a 2017 Society of Critical Care Medicine Presidential Citation for outstanding contributions. This award recognizes SCCM members who have made extraordinary contributions of time, energy, and resources to SCCM during the previous year.

Dr. Jonathan Wanderer has been selected as an Associate Member of the Association of University Anesthesiologists (AUA). He is now an ABA Part 2 Examiner. Dr. Wanderer has also become a member of the ASA's Core Measurement Development Group, as well as the Epic Reporting Brain Trust and the Epic Cost & Quality Brain Trust. In addition, Dr. Wanderer has been selected to serve on the Epic Adult Anesthesia Steering Board, 2017. Twelve physicians from across the country were chosen from a pool of many truly outstanding candidates to serve on the board.



La'Keisha Horton, Senior Administrative Assistant for Division of Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology, was presented with the **Department Staff Credo Award** at the July 26, 2017 All-Staff Meeting.

Send us your news for inclusion in department publications:

Weekly Update,

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Anesthesia Tech Day 2017



LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT



Dr. Amy Robertson has been named Associate Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs.

LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT



Dr. Michael
Pilla
has been
named
Associate
Chief of the
Multispecialty
Adult
Anesthesiology
Division.

2017ASA Annual Alumni Reception

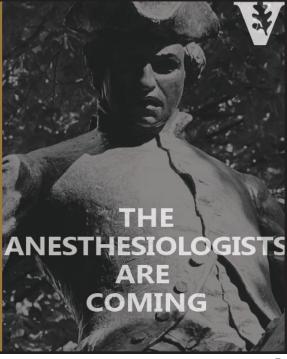
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Co-Hosted By

Vanderbilt University Medical Center Emory University School of Medicine The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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Match Day 2017: Our new PGY-1 class

Department of Anesthesiology - PGY-1 Class of 2017-2018



Amanda Bennett University of Central Florida College of Medicine



Monica Bhutiani Vanderbilt University School of Medicine



Manuel Cavazos
University of Texas
School of Medicine
at San Antonio



Lauren-Nicole Geib University of Central Florida College of Medicine



Kyle Hamm Albert Einstein College of Medicine



Chris Lensing Creighton University School of Medicine



James Martin
Penn State University
College of Medicine



Simon Martin University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine



Melissa McKittrick University of Kansas School of Medicine



Atish Patel University of Florida College of Medicine



Christian Pearson

Des Moines University

College of Osteopathic

Medicine



Andreas Plackis University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine



Jesse Ream University of Oklahoma College of Medicine



Chris Tufts USF Health Morsani College of Medicine



Rachel Wood Harvard Medical School



Ethan Young University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine



Matt Zapf Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine



Amy Zhang Medical College of Wisconsin

NEW DEPARTMENT MEMBERS L O M E L O M



Loiuse Alexander, MD Instructor Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology

EDUCATION:
Residency, Vanderbilt
University Medical
Center, Nashville, TN
(2017)
MD, University of South
Carolina, Charleston, SC
(2013)
BS in Biological Sciences,
Clemson University,

FUN FACT:
I love Bluegrass music.

Clemson, SC (2007)



Elma Alukic Senior Administrative Assistant Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology

EDUCATION: Medical Assistant Graduate, Kaplan Career Institute, Nashville, TN (2010)

FUN FACT: I am originally from Yugoslavia. I speak, read, and write the language fluently. I play and coach soccer.



Sara Anderson Clinical/Translational Research Coordinator III Research

EDUCATION: BA in Sociology University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (2003)

FUN FACT: I served two years in AmeriCorps NCCC after college.



Andrew Avery Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine Fellow

EDUCATION:
Residency, Vanderbilt
University Medical Center,
Nashville, TN (2017)
MD, University of Texas
Southwestern Medical
Center, Dallas, TX (2014)
BS in Chemistry, University
of Arkansas, Fayetteville,
AR (2010)

FUN FACT: There was a time in my life when I and a merry band of high school friends dressed up as elves on the weekends

and LARPed. Dragon Crest.



Regina Bailey Senior Administrative Assistant Ambulatory Anesthesiology

EDUCATION:

Certificate in Hospital Unit Coordination (Office Automation/Unit Coordinator), Union County College Career Institute, Elizabeth, NJ

FUN FACT:

I love to shoot pool and my team won the State Championship and all expense paid trip for a week in Las Vegas to play in the Championship



Mark Bombulie, MD Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Fellow

EDUCATION:
Residency, Vanderbilt
University Medical
Center, Nashville, TN
(2017)
MD, University of Texas
Health Science Center,
Houston, TX (2013)
BS in Molecular and Cell
Biology, Cornell University,

FUN FACT:

I love to play golf.

Ithaca, NY (2008)



Christina Boncyk, MD Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine Fellow

EDUCATION:

Residency, University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics, Madison, WI (2017) MD, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI (2013) BS in Biochemistry, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI (2009)

FUN FACT: I'm a Green Bay Packers



David Byrne, MD Interventional Pain Fellow

EDUCATION:

Residency, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN (2017) MD, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX (2013) BS in Psychology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (2009)

FUN FACT:
I like to snowboard.



Renee Chamberlain Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

EDUCATION:

MS in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nursing, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL (2016) BS in Nursing, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS (2008)

FUN FACT:

I'm new to Nashville and excited to explore the town and restaurant scene.



Debra Craven Clinical Trials Manager Perioperative Clinical Research Institute

EDUCATION: MMHC, Vanderbilt University Owen Graduate School of Management, Nashville, TN (2016) MS in Nursing, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN BS in Microbiology, University of Tennessee,

FUN FACT: I enjoy traveling and have been to many countries around the world.

Knoxville TN



Lane Crawford, MD Assistant Professor Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology

EDUCATION: Fellowship,

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA (2016)

Residency, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA (2015) MD, Vanderbilt

University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN (2011)

BA in English, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (2007)

FUN FACT:

As an undergrad at Vanderbilt, I was in the marching band for 4 years and captain of the color guard.



Cornell Cummings, MD Interventional Pain Fellow

EDUCATION:

Residency, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX (2017) MD, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA (2013)

BS in Chemistry, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (2009)

FUN FACT: *I am* originally from Tallahassee, Florida.



Bridget Frosina Project Manager Administration

EDUCATION:

BA in Human Development and Family Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

FUN FACT: I used to speak four languages: English, Spanish Italian, and Greek.



Jeffery Gartner, MD

Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine Fellow

EDUCATION:

Residency, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL (2017) MD, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI (2013) BA in Government, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY (2007)

FUN FACT: I play the piano.



Russell Gentry CRNA

EDUCATION:
DNP in Nursing
(Anesthesiology), Middle
Tennessee School of
Anesthesia (2015)
MS in Nursing, University
of Alabama, Birmingham,
AL (1996)
BS in Nursing, University
of Alabama, Birmingham,
AL (1994)

FUN FACT: I love the outdoors.



Christy George, MD Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine Fellow

EDUCATION:
Residency, University
of Texas Health Science
Center, Houston, TX
(2017)
MD, University of Illinois
College of Medicine,
Peoria, IL (2013)
BS in Bioengineering,
University of Illinois,
Chicago, IL (2008)

FUN FACT: I love to dance Bharatanatyam (Indian Classical Dance).



Jenelle Grewell Communications Coordinator Office of the Chair

EDUCATION: BA in Print and Web Journalism, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN (2012)

FUN FACT: I am a huge nerd who enjoys video games, cosplay, anime, makeup, and spooky stuff.



Joshua Hozella, MD Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine Fellow

EDUCATION:
Residency, Beaumont
Health, Royal Oak, MI
(2017)
MD from Penn State
College of Medicine,
Hershey, PA (2012)
BS, University of
Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
(2008)

FUN FACT:
I like cooking and ceramics.



Ognjen Katan, MD Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine Fellow

EDUCATION:
Residency, McGaw Medical
Center of Northwestern
University, Chicago, IL
(2017)
MD, Mayo Medical
School, Rochester, MN
(2013)
BS in Biological Sciences,
Wayne State, University,
Detroit, MI (2009)

FUN FACT: I enjoy travel, trying new restaurants, exercising, and spending time with my friends and family.



Michael Kazior, MD Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine Fellow

EDUCATION:
Residency, University of
North Carolina, Chapel Hill,
NC (2017)
MD, Virginia
Commonwealth
University School of

Medicine, Richmond, VA (2013) **BS** in American History

and Biology, Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA (2009)

FUN FACT: I spent a semester studying abroad in St. Andrews, Scotland.



Kelly Kohorst, MD Assistant Professor Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology

EDUCATION:

Fellowship, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN (2017)

Residency, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN (2016)

MD, Vanderbilt School of Medicine, Nashville, TN (2012)

BS in Biology, Murray State University, Murray, KY (2008)

FUN FACT: *I am a* Bridge player.



Bradly Kook, MD Obstetric Anesthesiology Fellow

EDUCATION:

Residency, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN (2017)

MD, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milaukee, WI (2013)

BS in Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI (2013)

FUN FACT: I enjoy hiking and being outdoors.



Meghan Kramer Research Assistant I Research

EDUCATION: BA in Biology, Berea College, Berea, KY (2017)

FUN FACT:
I have a minor in Spanish from undergrad.



Eugene Leytin, MD Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine Fellow

EDUCATION:
Residency, Case Western
Reserve University of
Metrohealth Medical
Center, Cleavland, OH
(2017)
MD, Saba University
School of Medicine,
Saba, Netherland Antilles

MS, Saba University School of Medicine, Saba, Netherland Antille (2011) BS in Anthropology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NK (2007)

FUN FACT: I make mead.

(2013)



Kristi Lorenzen Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Fellow

EDUCATION: Residency, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE MD, University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine, Denver, CO (2012)BS, Biology, Creighton University, Omaha, NE

FUN FACT: I used to row for a Division I crew team in college.

(2008)



Puneet Mishra, MD Interventional Pain Fellow

EDUCATION: Residency, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN (2017)MD, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN (2013)BS in Neuroscience, Nashville, TN (2008)

FUN FACT: I am a FC Barcelona Soccer fan.



Marian Murphy, MD Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellow

EDUCATION: Residency, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT (2014)MD, Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Vallejo, CA

(2013)BA in Biology, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Honolulu, HI (2008)

FUN FACT: *I* played division II college basketball in Hawaii, learned how to ski during residency in Utah, first physician in my family.



Ryan Oosthuysen, MD Pediatric Anesthesiology **Fellow**

EDUCATION: Residency, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (2017)MD, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO (2013)BS in Biology and Chemistry, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA (2008)

FUN FACT: I maintain a collection of rainbowfish from Papua New Guinea and Australia, and do a lot of African wildlife photography.



Joseph Pawlowski, MD Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine Fellow

EDUCATION: Residency, Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY (2017) MD, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, Rochester, NY (2013) BS in Microbiology, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT (2009)

FUN FACT: My first gray hair appeared in the 6th grade.



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Jillian Powell Senior Administrative Assistant Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology

EDUCATION:

BS in Communication Disorders and Sciences. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL (2013)

FUN FACT:

I have traveled to several different countries and I cheered in college.



Brittany Raymond, MD Obstetric Anesthesiology **Fellow**

EDUCATION:

Residency, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN (2017)MD, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA (2013) **BS** in Applied Physiology and Kenesiology, University of Florida (2008)

FUN FACT:

I was a competitive gymnast growing up, love animals, and was born the day the Challenger space shuttle exploded.



Mary Rhee, MD Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Fellow

EDUCATION:

Residency, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (2017) MD, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL (2013)BS in Biology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (2007)

FUN FACT:

I like to backpack alone to different countries.



Gale Rowe **CRNA**

EDUCATION:

MS in Nursing (Anesthesiology), MidAmerica Nazarene University, Olathe, KS (1996)BA in Biology, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA (1993)

FUN FACT:

I have a history in vocal performance with professional experience singing opera and classical music as well as jazz and swing.



Samiya Saklayen, MD Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Fellow

EDUCATION:

Residency, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (2017)MD, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH (2013) BS in Microbiology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (2009)

FUN FACT:

Our family 's favorite way to spend vacations is touring and hiking national parks across America.



Joseph Ethan Simpson CRNA

EDUCATION: DNP in Nursing (Anesthesiology), Union University, Jackson, TN

(2016) **MS** in Nursing, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville, TN

BS in Nursing, University of Alabama, Capstone College of Nursing, Tuscaloosa, AL

FUN FACT:

I'm an avid runner, and have completed the Nashville Full Marathon, several half marathons and many other races.



Laura Sorabella, MD Assistant Professor Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology

EDUCATION:

Fellowship, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA (2016)

Residency, Harvard University's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts (2015)

MD, University of California, Los Angeles, CA (2011)

BS in Molecular and Celluar Biology, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL (2007)

FUN FACT:

I grew up in a town of only 800 people.



Genevieve Staudt, MD Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellow

EDUCATION:

Residency, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA (2016) MD, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA (2012) BA in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Yale University, New Haven, CT (2008)

FUN FACT:

My favorite food is avocado, which I eat every day on toast for lunch.



Tanya Steinback Senior Administrative Assistant Administration

EDUCATION:

Administrative Assistant Diploma, Dover Business College, Parsippany, NJ

FUN FACT:

I work the Tennessee Renaissance Festival every May. I am a Girl Scout Award recipient.



Jeremy Walco, MD Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine Fellow

EDUCATION:

Residency, Columbia Medical Center, New York, NY (2017) MD, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY (2013) BS in Neurobiology & Behavior, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

FUN FACT:

(2009)

I play NCAA Sprint Football for Cornell.

Doing Good Globally at the 2017 VIA Fundraiser













Recent Publications

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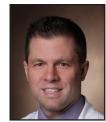
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